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In re Application of:

Eric O. BODNAR et al.

Application No. 09/928,609

Confirmation No. 7909

Filed: 13 August 2001

Title: **Data Processing Environment with
Methods Providing Contemporaneous
Synchronization of Two or More Clients**

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: FLEURANTIN, Jean B.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the following documents:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- ☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE;
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection;
- ☒ Notification of Change in Entity Status (from large to small);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (2 pages) and 32 references.
- ☒ A one (1) month extension of time is hereby requested, up to and including 25 November 2003 to file these documents.

Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 1-month extension filing fee of \$55, the RCE filing fee of 385, and the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$55 (and any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication) to **Deposit Account No. 50-0554**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed. *(If for some reason said Deposit Account is not accessed or sufficient for this fee, you are further authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0869.)*

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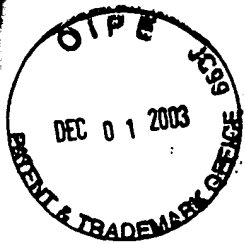
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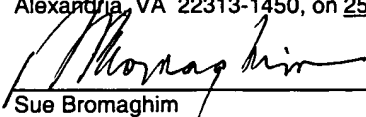
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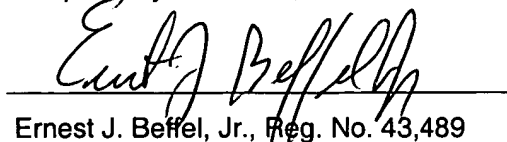
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small entity status for the above-identified application.

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